Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

January 21, 2010

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THERE ARE **18 SEATS AVAILABLE** ON THE BUS TO AUSTIN FOR JANUARY 22nd TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE. PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING THE TRIP AND SUPPORTING THE RIGHT TO LIFE MOVEMENT.

CATERING EVENT: NEED HELP!!!!

Price retirement Party Friday night January 21st

Contact Joel Stout at joel.stout@yahoo.com

KC COUNCIL # 759 Wins Multiple Awards for it's Blood Drives. Thank you Brother Ken Robinson for your efforts. See Details Click on "KC Blood Drive" at the left in purple.

Family Spaghetti Night was such great success we will be doing a second event.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring another Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 11th, 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will show the movie "Toy Story 3" afterwards for all to enjoy. Cost is free, donations are appreciated. Come join us for some family and Obregon Cary Schroeder Noah Nadeau Bernie Vaughn Tom Sheely 2Yr Trustee <u>Mike Steiner</u> 1Yr Trustee <u>Mark LeMay</u> 3 YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u> Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

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friendship!

THE KC RETREAT HELD LAST SATURDAY WAS A VERY REWARDING DAY. THIS TO BECOME A NEW SPIRITUAL TRADITION FOR OUR COUNCIL. IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE THIS ONE PLAN FOR THE NEXT. IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR TIME.

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be doing your friend a great favor!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 22nd - Saturday KC Hall workday. 8:00AM. Help Needed.

January 22nd - Saturday

2011 Texas Rally for Life

Gather at 1 p.m. and march up Congress Avenue to the Rally at the South Steps of the Capitol in Austin. The Rally, which will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., will feature pro-life speakers and leaders from across the state. For any questions, call SK Burnie Vaughn at 817 750 0045 or email at Frisco1945@1scom.net.

The web page for this program is

www.TexasRallyforLife.org/Knights

A bus trip is being planned for a day trip leaving approximately at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. At this time we have 48 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon.

January 22th - Saturday

The Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be Saturday, January 22th, 2011. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law and respected by all. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" will be going to Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

January 25th -Tuesday

Beautiful Feet . We will be cooking at the KC Hall at 4pm and delivering Wednesday. Anyone interested in helping can contact me Rob Schill at rschill@verison.net

January 26th - Wednesday

There will be a 1st Degree Exemplification on Thursday, at K of C # 759 Hall.

Be there to support our new knights.

January 29th - Saturday

"Seton Moms and Balanced Families Ministries are hosting a Marriage Seminar entitled, "Growing in Love: A Day of Reflection and Exploration into the Blessed Sacrament of Marriage." January 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Formation and Ministry Building (2040 Willis Lane). \$20 per couple, lunch included. Please email <u>SEASMOMS-owner@yahoogroups.com</u> to register."

February 3rd -Thursday Monthly business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting at 7:30PM.

February 6th - Sunday

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AT THE KC HALL. FAMILY EVENT. POT LUCK

February 11th - Friday

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February 13th - Sunday

Burrito / Sausage Sunday COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED

February 16th- Wednesday Hall Management Committee meeting. 7:00PM.

February 17th - Thursday Council 759 Officers Meeting, 7:30PM. All knights are welcome.

February 19th- Saturday KC Hall workday. 8:00AM. Help Needed. February 19th - Saturday Father Daughter Dance - Details to follow at later date

February 20th - Sunday KC Blood Drive at KC Hall 8:30AM to 1:30PM

February 21th - Monday

4th Degree Knight's - Ladies Appreciation Night

Jerry's Italian Bistro on Hiway 26. This is the same location we held it last year. Please note it is on a Monday evening instead of a Friday or Saturday, the reason is Jerry has offered to open his restaurant for our dinner that eveing. He is closed on Monday's, this way our assembly will be able to have a private dinner at the restaurant.

March 5th - Saturday VEGAS NIGHT. NEED LOTS OF HELP; DEALERS, FLOOR WALKERS, KITCHEN HELP.

March 11th - Friday

First Lenten Fish Fry - HELP NEEDED!!!

March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759 - HELP NEEDED!!!!

KC BLOOD DRIVE

Council Members of #759,

Yesterday, I attended a luncheon given by Carter Blood Care. I was totally surprised and impressed with the amount of people and various companies and organizations that were in attendance. The luncheon was given as a Thank You to the many people that hold and sponsor blood drives in the surrounding Tarrant county area.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special "Thank You" to the members of #759 and also any family members who also donate blood. As I have said at meetings in the past, you cannot believe the difference that you make in our community by donating blood. We have helped and saved many people without ever knowing the full outcome.

Once again, my heartfelt "Thanks" goes out to all of you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to make a difference in someones life.

As I said earlier, there were quite a few people in attendance. I was somewhat taken back by the amount of recognition awards that I left with. To be exact, it was 4 awards. We now hold 3 awards for the years 2008, 2009 & 2010 for the "Highest Number of Donors for Faith Based Organizations" We also received recognition with a "4 Season" plaque for having blood drives in Summer, Winter, Spring & Fall. Keep up the great work!!

Fraternally, Ken Robinson (aka "The Vampire") Blood Drive Coordinator

Council #759

Knights Pictures

KC759 Event Pictures

Dannie Needham has put together a web site of all the pictures he had of council events. Check it out. It's a hoot!!!! Also, If other knights have pictures they want to share Dannie will add them to the page. www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com

WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?

SEND NOTE TO: knights759@verizon.net

Input to Knights of Columbus Council 759 Weekly Newsletter

PLEASE SEND ALL INPUT FOR THE CURRENT WEEK NEWSLETTER TO BOB HENNESSEY AT robhenn@1scom.net by NOON THURSDAY TO HAVE YOUR INPUT INCLUDED IN CURRENT WEEK. THE PLAN IS TO PUBLISH WEEKLY, EARLY FRIDAY.

Prayer Requests

For the health of Fr. E. James Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, our deacons, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy.

For the health of Brother SK Burnie Vaugh who has been hospitalized with pneumonia. He is running a low grade temperature and is on antibiotics but has been improving.

For the health of SK Robert Osborne who continues to recover from a bout of pneumonia.

For the health of Margie Meyer the mother of Brother Rob Meyer who is currently suffering from pneumonia. For the health of Brother Tom Diehm.

For the health of Brother Phil Leberta's mother.

May God's grace be with all those in their time of need.

For an end to the scourge of abortion.

For all those out of work or concerned about the future of their jobs.

In thanksgiving for the leadership of our Bishops, Priests and Clergy in standing up for and teaching the Truth

For our Country and its leaders - especially the "pro-choice" Catholics that they see the truth

For our military who protect our freedom.

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

Pro-Life Committee - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be 4th Saturday, January 22, 2011. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" will be going to Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year

around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX.

2011 March for Life, January 24, 2011. Washington DC. Joe & Valerie Jordan are planning to make the event. I encourage others to do the same.

The Texas Rally for Life, will take place in Austin on January 22nd, 2011. 4th degree Knights will lead the March. A bus trip is planned for a day trip leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's north parking lot at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm, cars may be parked all day at the leaving point. At this time we have 22 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon. Seats are being reserved immediately. Contact Burnie Vaughn at Frisco1945@1scom.net or 817 750 0045. Burnie & Carol Vaughn will be attending.

Dallas, Texas: Saturday January 22nd, 2011. Join Dallas Bishop Kevin J. Farrell, Fort Worth Bishop Kevin W. Vann, diocesan clergy and thousands of people of faith to pray for an end to the scourge of abortion on our city and country, to witness publicly. Rally and march for the Culture of Life. Save time parking and ride the DART Rail - Pearl Station is just two blocks from the Cathedral! For more information and schedule see: www.prolifedallas.org

Mike Demma, has started up a Pro-Life organization for parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, I encourage all Knights and spouses to become a part of the group. They will meet the 2nd Tuesday

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

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Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2857 January 6th, 2011 -Pro-Life Director Updates

Worthy Fort Worth Diocese Knights,

On the evening of January 20, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., the Knights of Council 7736 will be sponsoring a talk by Dr. Charles Bellinger (TCU Brite Divinity School and parishioner at St. Jude) entitled "Pro-Life Theological Anthropology - A Christian Perspective on the Abortion Debate". A flier is available with more information about Dr. Ballinger and what he will be discussing that evening. There is no cost of admission and all are welcome.

St. Jude Catholic Church is located at 500 E. Dallas Street in Mansfield, Texas. Please note that this event is not in the church proper - it is in the St. Jude Parish Center. The Parish Center is on the north side of Dallas Street and east of the church. The best parking for this event will be in the parking lot at the east end of the Parish Center. I hope to see many of you and your Knights on January 20th.

Bill Tillotson Grand Knight, Council 7736 Mansfield

The January edition of the Knights of Columbus magazine Columbia is full of good articles on Pro-Life Issues.

Washington DC. 2011 March for Life, January 24, 2011. Washington DC. More than 100,000 will be there as in the past. Joe and Valerie Jordan are planning to make the event. I encourage others to do the same.

Austin 2011 Texas Rally for Life, 2011 Texas Rally for Life, January 22nd.

Gather at 1 p.m. and march up Congress Avenue to the Rally at the South Steps of the Capitol in Austin. The Rally, which will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., will feature pro-life speakers and leaders from across the state.

The "Bus for Life" trip is planned for a day trip. The bus will be spotted at 06:30 am and leaving at 7:00 am Saturday, January 22. Returning at approximately 8:00 pm. The bus will be leaving from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the north parking lot behind the school. Per Fr. Hart you may park your vehicle there all day until we return. At this time we have 15 of 48 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive Austin about 12:00 noon.

Seats are being reserved immediately and a signup sheet is at the table by the front door tonight. You may also reserve by email to Burnie Vaughn at <u>Frisco1945@1scom.net</u> or just call 817 750 0045 with contact info. The charter bus company being used for this function will be Lone Star Coaches, Grand Prairie, Texas. For any questions, call Burnie Vaughn at 817 750 0045. The web page for this program is

<u>http://www.texasrallyforlife.org/Knights/</u> 3-Part Challenge to Texas Knights

- **Each assembly**, send a Knight to help lead the march up Congress Avenue to the South Steps of the State Capitol.
- Each council, organize a bus or carpool from your parish.

- **Each pro-life couple** (or a substitute!), attend the Rally.
- Our Council and Assembly have met the challenge.

Dallas Texas, Bilingual Roe Memorial Mass, Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, celebrated by Bishop Farrell & Bishop Vann with diocesan clergy. 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Rally & Dallas March for Life from the Cathedral Plaza to the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse where Roe v. Wade was first filed in 1970, with prayers for the overturning of Roe v. Wade and for legal protection to be restored to our unborn brothers and sisters once again. Take the train, it comes within two blocks.

Contact: Chanacee Ruth-Killgore | 817-560-3300 ex257.

The Pro-Life Wings Application may be down loaded from the 4th Degree web page.

Membership Director

In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Cedric Dsouza)

Sunday February 13th COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.

Columbian Squires

(Allan Thompson)

The Squires are always accepting young Catholic Men between 10 and 18 years of age. Son's of Knights are also welcome, for more information please see www.kellersquires.org or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

The Sunday cycle of Scripture readings this year is based on the Gospel of Matthew. This Sunday, Matthew describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The main message that we hear is a passage from Isaiah. "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." This sentence is the essence of Christ's life, and fulfilled in Isaiah's prophecy. Whenever we sense darkness and doubt, let us return to this line from scripture, and remember the life and Good News of Jesus. He is with us, always and forever.

The retreat last weekend was wonderful! 15 men from the council attended. These remarkable individuals have begun a tradition for the council that will continue for years to come.

Peace be with you!

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 eleal@itt-tech.edu

Youth Activities (Joe Jordan)

Keeping Children Safe Class

Any Knights that are interacting with the youth are required to take the Keeping Children Safe class. It's our responsibility to ensure that all Knights are compliant with the Diocesan requirements. Anyone working with the Squires, Scouts or volunteering with the youth need to take the course. The course is taught multiple times a year at various locations in the diocese. You can check the Diocesan website for more information about the program and see the scheduled classes by clicking here.

Community Board

Looking for something, looking to sell something, looking to get the word out on something, this is the place to do it. Send input to Bob Hennessey at robhenn @1scom.net

Our Seminarians

New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

Please support our Seminarians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

Philip Petta St. Mary of the Assumption 509 W. Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Phone: 817-228-4734 ppetta8262@yahoo.com

Edwin Floriano Assumption Seminary 2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue San Antonio, TX78228-5196 Phone:210-734-5137 floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, PRO-LIFE MASS HONOR

GUARD, ST. MICHAEL'S

The CCC Ken Robinson has asked me to remind you that we've been invited to stand an Honor Guard at St. Michael's in Bedford January 20th at 7:00 PM, report time is 6:30 PM.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND, PRO-LIFE BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN

The planned bus trip to Austin, Texas will leave from the north parking lot of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, Keller at 7:00 AM. the bus will be in the parking lot at 6:30 AM for loading. When I spoke with our Pro-Life Director SK Burnie Vaughn last evening there was still fifteen seats available. Anyone who is interested in going on this Pro-Life trip please call BURNIE VAUGHN @ 817 750 0045 and he'll be happy to give you the details.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND, PRO-LIFE PRAYER AT planned parenthood ON HENDERSON, FORT WORTH.

SK BURNIE VAUGHN has asked me to please tell all who aren't going to be involved in a PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY on the 22nd of January to consider taking an hour to go down planned parenthood on Henderson, Fort Worth and say a ROSARY for the victims of abortion and pray for the closure of the clinic.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, HONOR GURD REQUEST...

Our Color Corps Commander SK KEN ROBINSON has informed me that FATHER HART has requested an HONOR GUARD at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM MASSES on SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd. I'm asking all who can stand the Honor guard at both masses to please consider doing so.

When Ken gives his report at the meeting this coming Wednesday, we'll discuss it more.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st (DATE CHANGE WAS FEB 7th), LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

We'll be holding our annual ladies appreciation dinner at Jerry's Italian Bistro on Hiway 26. This is the same location we held it last year. Please note it is on a Monday evening instead of a Friday or Saturday, the reason is Jerry has offered to open his restaurant for our dinner that eveing. He is closed on Monday's, this way our assembly will be able to have a private dinner at the restaurant. (RSVP BY FEBRUARY 9th)

Please remember to pray for our fellow Brother Knights and their needs.

Please remember our Priests, Deacons and Religious in your prayers.

Please pray for the intentions of of Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

Please remember to pray our leaders as the 112th Congress takes up the issues facing them.

Please remember to pray for those who are serving this great nation of ours.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA.

In Christ, Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Navigator San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

KC INSURANCE

Call me - let's talk.

817-706-6879 or Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or Robert.Peffers@kofc.org(Alpha K-Z)

Come visit our Council Website KC759.org sponsored by our field agents Andy and Terry

Operation Welcome Home (Tom Jones)

Remember our dedicated service personnel arrive and depart everyday, they deserve our support!

Call the military suport office at DFW 972.574.0392 for daily arrival/departure times to greet them

. You can also call me at 817.773.2131 for information or car pooling.

Community Store House (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org

817-431- 3340

4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

http://www.communitystorehouse.org http://www.minipagesites.com/minipages/commstore/commstore.html

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday February 20th 8.30 am-1.30 pm at KC Hall

Beautiful Feet (Rob Schill)

Beautiful Feet is seeing a downturn with the economy and they are out of perishable groceries. We need meat and grocery cards so they can buy what they need. If you can help, please contact Br. Rob Schill at rschill@verizon.net

Beautiful Feet Ministries 1709 East Hattie Fort Worth, Tx 76115 Phone: 817 536 0505

Hall Maintenance Committee

Chairman - Jim Jones Treasurer - Mike Steiner Manager - Al Obregon At large - Burnie Vaughn At large - Dannie Needham At large - Dave Nicholas

Council Hall Membership Available:

Offered to any Member in Good Standing Initiation fee designated for Capital Improvements Only \$300.00 initiation fee \$150.00 rental fee (no other fees) \$300.00 Lock in rental fee (no other fees)

For Current Charter Hall Membership \$100.00 rental fee (no other fees) \$300.00 Lock in Fee (no other fees)

This an outstanding bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.